

# EAGLE CREEK PARK 2018

**Earth Discovery Center (EDC)** 317-327-7148 **Ornithology Center (OC)** 317-327-BIRD (2473) Open Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 1-5

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Open Monday-Friday 9-5

Programs located at:
Earth Discovery Center
Ornithology Center
Other (location)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
INDY PARKS & Recealing					Eagle Creek Park  BLOWN APOLIS 2018  4pm Migration Game	2 All Day, ECP BioBlitz! 8am Fishing Derby (Lilly Lake) 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	4 Day Camps 6/4-6/8: Wetland Wonders Little Ducklings Forest Friends	5 9:30am Hike & Seek (Lilly Lake Shelter)	6 8:30am Volunteer Coffee Talk  10am Celebrate the Little Things <sup>\$</sup>	7	8 4pm Migration Game	9 9am Saturday Hike <sup>\$</sup> 10am-3:30pm Nature Play Days 1-8pm Folk Festival (Marina) 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
9am Birdwalk 12-7pm Folk Festival (Marina) 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	11 Day Camps 6/11-6/15: Insect Investigations Stream Stompers Nature Explorers	12	13	14 2pm Bird Hiking 101	4pm Migration Game  9pm Friday Night Frog Watch\$	16 Sprint Triathlon NO PARK ACCESS UNTIL 11am 11am-3pm Nature Play Days (EDC & OC) 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	18 Day Camps 6/18-6/22: Eco Excursions <sup>\$</sup> Avian Adventure <sup>\$</sup>	19	20	21	9:30am Story Time on the Reservoir  4pm Migration Game 9:30pm-12am Stargazing at the Crest (Crest Fields)	23 9am Saturday Hike <sup>\$</sup> 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding
24 9am Birdwalk 1:30pm Feeding Time 2:30pm Meet a Raptor	25 Day Camps 6/25-6/29: Down and Dirty <sup>\$</sup>	26  10am & 1pm Little Ducklings Fun Days	27	28	29 4pm Migration Game	30 All Day, Pack the Parks! 1:30pm Discovery Class 2:30pm Raptor Feeding

## **Recurring Programs**

### Saturdays:

Hike Series, 9-10:30am meeting at the Ornithology Center. Explore a different trail each morning including the little-known westside trails. Naturalist guide and binoculars provided!\$3/person; children under 10 free with paid adult. Walk-ins welcome.

Nature Discovery Class, 1:30pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Stop by every Saturday for a fun activity! Topics vary - possible activities include nature hikes, pond life, simple crafts, and more! Free with park admission.



Raptor Feeding Time, 2:30pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist to watch us feed one or more of our birds of prey. Feeding only takes a few minutes so don't be late! Free with park admission.



### **Sundays:**

Sunday Morning Birdwalk, 9-11am meeting at the Ornithology Center. Join a group of new and experienced birders for a

brisk morning bird walk! Meets rain or shine. Walk is not geared toward children but they are welcome to attend. Free with park admission.

**EDC Feeding Time,** 1:30-2pm at the Earth Discovery Center. Watch as our educational amphibians, reptiles, and other critters enjoy their lunch! On the menu: worms, mice, salad, crickets, and frozen bloodworms, yum! Free with park admission.

**Meet A Raptor,** 2:30-3pm at the Ornithology Center. Join a naturalist to discover the world of raptors! You will meet one or more of our birds of prey and learn what makes them raptors. Free with park admission.

### **Fridays:**

**Migration Game,** 4pm at the Ornithology Center. Designed for ages 6-12, our obstacle course teaches children about migratory birds and the hazards that they face. Join us for this outdoor adventure time. Free with park admission.

## **June Programs**

To register go to www.indyparks.org and enter the 5 digit course #. Free programs do not require registration.

June 2 (Sat) BioBlitz, all day throughout the park. Public activities held at the Earth Discovery Center. Scientists from across Indiana will



work for 24 hours to identify every living species in the park. Join us for free programs throughout the day!

June 2 (Sat) ECP Foundation Fishing Derby, 8am-12pm at Lilly Lake. Register by May 31 at eaglecreekpark.org

June 4-8 (Mon-Fri) Wetland Wonders (8-9yrs), Little Ducklings (4-5yrs), and Forest Friends (6-8yrs). Look up the name of the camp you would like to register for at indyparks.org for more information.

June 5 (Tu) Hike & Seek, 9:30-10:30am at the Lilly Lake Shelter. We will hike at the pace of our tiniest walkers, stopping to investigate things that interest us along the way. Hike & Seek is designed to be a true immersive experience for preschoolers. Free with park admission.

June 6 (Wed) Volunteer Coffee Talk, 8:30-9:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. Join us the first Wednesday of every month for an environmental presentation. A great way to meet volunteers and learn more about opportunities. Free with park admission.

June 6 (Wed) Celebrate the Little Things, 10-11:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. We will start by taking a tiny canvas outdoors to paint. While our paintings dry, we will take part in other activities to celebrate the little things. We'll grab some magnifying glasses, explore a trail, and look under a microscope. Ages 6-11, \$7/child, #16359

June 9 & 10 (Sat & Sun) Eagle Creek Folk Festival, 1-8pm Saturday; 12-7pm Sunday at the Marina. Enjoy the music of Flatland Harmony Experiment on Saturday and Cathy Barton & Dave Papa on Sunday. Child and pet friendly!

June 9 & 16 (Sat) Nature Play Days, 11am-3pm at the Earth Discovery Center and the Ornithology Center. The Indiana Children and Nature Network encourages groups across the state to get kids outside and to remind families that nature play is important and can happen anywhere.

June 11-15 (Mon-Fri) Insect Investigations (4-5yrs), Stream Stompers (6-7yrs), Nature Explorers (9-11yrs).

Look up the name of the camp you would like to register for at indyparks.org for more information.

June 14 (Th) Bird Hiking 101, 2-3pm at the Ornithology Center. Learn the best tips and tricks for finding and identifying birds while you're hiking. Enjoy the beautiful trails and discover a new hobby. Experienced birders welcome! Free with park admission.

June 15 (Fri) Frog Watch, 9-10:30pm meeting at the Earth Discovery Center. Learn about frogs, frog calls, and visit a pond to search for frogs themselves! Bring flashlights, wear old shoes, and a rain jacket if raining. Everyone age 3+ must be registered. \$5/person, #15995

June 16 (Sat) Sprint Triathlon, no park access until 11am. Ornithology & Earth Discovery Centers open at 11am.

June 18-22 (Mon-Fri) Eco Excursions (10-12yrs), Avian Adventures (12-15yrs). Look up the name of the camp you would like to register for at indyparks.org.

June 22 (Fri) Story Time on the Reservoir, 9:30am at the Earth Discovery Center. After reading a nature-themed story, participants will visit stations at their own pace. Stations will vary but may include puppets, additional books, coloring pages, or artifacts with a naturalist. Best suited for prek and kindergarten, but elementary students are welcome. Free with park admission.

June 22 (Fri) Stargazing, 9:30pm-12am at the Crest soccer fields. Get acquainted with constellations, planets, and other astronomical objects. Drop in any time to enjoy the stars. Members of the Indiana Astronomical Society will be on hand with telescopes to get an even closer view of night sky objects. Free.

June 25-29 (Mon-Fri) Down and Dirty (8-9yrs). Look up the name of the camp you would like to register for at indyparks.org for more information.

June 26 (Tu) Little Ducklings Fun Day, 10-11:30am & 1-2:30pm at the Ornithology Center. We will mud paint, pond scoop, go on an animal safari, and creek stomp! Morning and afternoon sessions will be the same. Classes designed for children ages 3-5 but siblings are welcome to register. Caregiver must stay for the entire program. \$6/ child, morning session #16272, afternoon session #16273

June 30 (Sat) Pack the Parks! Indy Parks will "pack the parks" again this summer with free family activities and free admission to pools, gyms, and of course Eagle Creek!